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| <b>AMENDMENT AND<br/>RESPONSE TO<br/>OFFICE ACTION<br/>UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</b><br><br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | STHP-018                 |
|   | Confirmation No.     | 5683                     |
|   | First Named Inventor | BUTTERWORTH, ANDREW D.   |
|   | Application Number   | 10/507,931               |
|   | Filing Date          | April 28, 2005           |
|   | Group Art Unit       | 3736                     |
|   | Examiner Name        | ROGERS, KRISTIN D.       |
|   | Title:               | "INDWELLING THERMOMETER" |

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated May 12, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before September 12, 2006.